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Category Name Data Server(DSS) Design

Sub Category

Subject Tracking of Pre-Generated Media

Actionee ECS

Description of Problem or Suggestion:

The capability to track pre-generated media awaiting distribution is not provided. In other words, if a supply of CD-ROMs or tapes containing a specific product is generated in anticipation of orders for that product, there will be no tracking of how many media are still on the shelf available for distribution.

Originator's Recommendation

Provide the capability to track media containing distributable products.

GSFC Response by:

GSFC Response Date

HAIS Response by: Glen Cordrey

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We propose adding a capability to the design so that a DAAC can set up a new data type in the DSS to represent a particular set of pre-generated media, and have that data type advertised just like any other. What would be unique in this approach is that:

1) The only service available on that data type would be "Acquire and Distribute on <media type>".
2) When this service was requested the operator would be alerted and provided information on who has ordered the package (e.g., CD-ROM) and where to send it.
3) It would be up to the DAAC operations staff to fetch the package (e.g., CD-ROM) and ship it. DSS would log the order like any other request for tracking and trend analysis.

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